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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

FIRST DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Com-

mittee for the First Congressional District of West

Virginia, held at Wheeling, August 18, 1886, it was

ordered:

That a Convention of the Republicans of the

First Congressional District of West Virginia be

called to meet at Wheeling, W. Va., on TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the

purpose of selecting delegates to the National

Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on SEPTEMBER

16, 1886, and for the transaction of any other

business that may properly come before the

Convention.

The Republican papers of the First District are

requested to copy and publish this call.

G. R. CALDWELL, Chairman.

O. G. FREW, Secretary.

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BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A large number of colored people are

patronizing Saratoga this year.

White blackberries grow wild near

Bronson, Mich. They are very sweet.

The chief object of rattlesnake hunting

is to extract the oil, which is valued at \$4

per ounce.

A train was recently run from Syracuse

to Buffalo, N. Y., a distance of 140 miles,

in 138 minutes.

The estimate of the Michigan peach

crop between Lakeland and South Haven

is placed at 2,000,000 baskets this season.

The Hungarians in the Pennsylvania

mining region are sending much money to

Hungary to bring more of their turbulent

countrymen over.

An illicit distillery has been discovered

in the county jail at Atlanta. The worm

was an India rubber tube, and the whisky

was from corn bread.

A damp cloth held over the mouth and

nose, or better, made to envelope the

whole head, will enable one to pass through

the most dense smoke without suffocation.

According to the views of several of the

prominent New York publishing houses,

the prospect for a brick fall trade are uni-

versally bright, in fact more hopeful than

they have been for some seasons past.

On a farm on the Choptank River in

Maryland is a stalk of corn growing from

a fish hawk's nest in the top of an old

dead tree. The stalk is more than five

feet high and is in a flourishing condition.

The defaulting Treasurer of a Sacramento,

Cal., bank not only stole \$25,000

from the concern by which he was em-

ployed, but also took \$25 in pennies that

had been saved up for years by his own

little daughter.

The new judiciary law, which will go

into effect in Iowa after January 1st, pro-

vides that in counties having a popula-

tion of 10,000 or less, the grand jury shall

be composed of five members, and in

counties having more than 10,000 the

grand jury shall be composed of seven

members.

ASTHIRE OF A BRUING GUN.

Though little Jim ought to have worn

those (his) pants.

We were riding with Captain Carlton

the other day, and asked him if Jimmie

Dillard, of Oglethorpe, did not belong to

the Troupe Artillery. "Yes, and a braver

or better soldier did not enter the Confed-

erate service. He was a mere sipping

when he joined my company, but he was

as cool as collected in battle as one of

Napoleon's old guard. You know, Jimmie

Dillard was raised a very pious boy,

and he led in the army as devout a life as

was in the army, but when he was in the

army he was a very calm demeanor as he

could enter a church.

"Gettysburg was the hottest place I

was ever in, and my battery bore a con-

spicuous part in the great fight. At one

time we were in a most trying position,

exposed to a cross-fire, and my men

and horses were mowed down like grain

in a harvest field. It was at this juncture

that an English officer, who had been

sent here by his government to watch

the American war, rode by in a heavy re-

treat of danger. As he passed my bat-

tery there sat astride one of my guns,

facing the enemy and defiantly waving a

tattered flag, Jimmie Dillard, and he was

so youthful a soldier, and so cool and un-

concerned, that the English officer, struck

with admiration at such gallantry, halted

and asked the little fellow if he was not

afraid of being killed.

"Oh, no," was the reply, "Mars Bob

Lee ordered me here, and I'm not afraid

to go anywhere he goes."

"In his report to the War Department

and at home he mentioned this incident

and commented upon it. It was taken up

by the press and created considerable

discussion. General Longstreet, Hancock

and other Confederate officers, after the

war, were preparing a history of certain

battles, and located this incident in Har-

not bells on me and walked away with

out weally and fresh Lieutenant who

has been prowling around for the last

month, don't you know."

THE OLD WHITE.

Gay Life at the Leading Summer Resorts

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VA.,

August 17.—The grand old White was

never more glorious than at this time.

Crowds are flocking in, and the cry is

still they come. There are here now

about 1,500 persons, from all sections of

the habitable globe. Among this number

are Senator M. C. Butler, of South Caro-

lina, Colonel Bacon, of Macon, Georgia,

who was the opponent of General Gordon

for the nomination for Governor of that

State, General McDowell, now Judge of

the Supreme Court of South Carolina,

Colonel Corcoran, banker and philantrop-

ist, and his retinue, of Washington, D.

C., and numerous other small and large

guys.

Last night the annual complimentary

ball was tendered Joseph Kramer's band,

and was a grand success.

The order of the day is the German from

11 to 1 o'clock, and at night after tea the

ladies assemble in the drawing room on

and easy stages they gather in the mag-

nificent ball room, tripping the light fantastic

to soft and voluptuous music.

Bishop Penick preached in the Episco-

pal church last Sunday morning and af-

ternoon to a large and fashionable audi-

ence. At night Bishop Keim, of your city,

held service in the ball room to a mag-

nificent congregation, and preached the best

sermon that has been heard here for years.

This is the Mecca of managing man-

ners, who feel their lovely daughters from far

and near, posing as lifeless, to be gazed at,

sought after, worshipped and admired by

the old broken down stage, and subse-

quently knocked down at auction to the

highest bidders in the matrimonial mar-

ket.

Under the efficient management of Mr.

B. F. Eakle the cuisine of the hotel is

first class in all its appointments, as is

everything else connected with the White

under its immediate control. If you

wish to get into the *creme de la creme* of

society of the world, my advice is to

hasten to the White Sulphur Springs.

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Is meeting every want and in accom-

plishing all it promises, Mellin's Food is

the most precious gift that the household

has received from modern science. Con-

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this most pure and digestible food most nour-

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\$50 REWARD!

On Friday night, 18th inst., some person or per-

sons killed a fine cow belonging to me by stabbing